



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TOCHISHITA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner: **Ram N. Kackar**

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For: **SURFACE-TREATING SUPPORT MEMBER, SURFACE-TREATING
HOLDER, SURFACE-TREATING PROCESS, AND SURFACE
TREATING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 8, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.